

## Message Text

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R 151509Z AUG 75  
FM AMCONSUL FRANKFURT  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1119  
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INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BEXP, GW  
SUBJ: WTDR/FTI: KNOLL A.G. CHEMISCHE FABRIKEN

1. GERMANY 2. CNTRY CODE 428 3. SER NO 0002500  
4. KNOLL A.G. CHEMISCHE FABRIKEN  
4A CODE: CODE: E  
5. POSTFACH 210805 KNOLLSTRASSE 50  
6. 6700 LUDWIGSHAFEN (RHEIN)  
7. ESTABL: 1886 8. EMPL: 2100 9. SIZE (18-X) VERY LARGE  
10. REPUTATION (22-X) GOOD  
11. SALES AREA: ALL OVER THE WORLD  
12. RPT. DATE: 08/75  
13A 28331/034 MFR. DISTR. EXP. OF SYNTHETIC ORGANIC MEDICINAL  
CHEMICALS  
13 B 28340/034 MRF. DISTR. EXP. OF PHARMACHEUTICAL SPECIALTIES  
14. CONTACT: PROF. DR. ERNST BIEKERT, TITLE: PRESIDENT  
15. CABLE: KNOLL LUDWIGSHAFENRHEIN 16. TELEX: 04-64823  
17. TEL 0621-56151 18. FINANCIAL REFS: LANDESZENTRAL-  
BANK, LUDWIGSHAFEN, DEUTSCHE BANK, LUDWIGSHAFEN.  
19. TRADE: REFS: N/A  
20. FOREIGN FIRMS REPRESENTED: N/A  
21 THE FIRM HAS A VERY GOOD REPUTATION AND IS REGISTERED  
AS A JOINT STOCK CORPORATION WITH A STOCK CAPITAL OF  
DM 45.885.00.--; 85 0/0 OONTROLLED BY HEIRS OF THE  
FOUNDERS KNOLL AND DEEGES, 15 0/0 BY FIRM CHEMIE  
GRUENENTHAL GMBH, STOLBERG, KNOLL'S TOTAL ASSESTS  
AMOUNT TO OVER DM 110 MILION. TURNOVER FOR 1974  
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REPORTED AT DM 212 MILLION. OLBIGATIONS ARE PROMPTLY

MET AND FINANCIAL SITUATION IS ORDERLY. FIRM HAS  
VARIOUS PLANTS IN W. GERMANY AND A NUMBER OF FOREIGN  
SUBSIDIARIES INCLUDING KNOOL PHARMACEUTICAL CO.,  
IN ORANGE, N.J. RECOMMENDED AS A GOOD BUSINESS  
CONTACT FOR U.S. FIRMS.

2. PREPARED BY: F. PHILIPSEN, APPROVED BY: L.F. WHEELER  
AT U.S. CONSULATE GENERAL, FRANKFURT. SULSER

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